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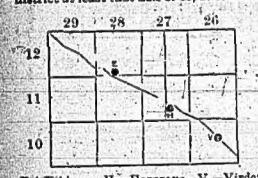
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COUNCILLORS AND BONUSES.

The *Viridien Chronicle* has undertaken to
 champion Mr. Joslin in the action he took
 at the council meeting when the question
 of granting a bonus to a mill for
 the use of the water was brought up. Now whether
 the *Chronicle* is right or wrong in this
 action, it is a question of representation.
 If the *Chronicle* is right, it is a question of
 representation. The *Chronicle* does not even
 attempt to prove that it was, but simply
 takes Mr. Joslin's statement for granted.
 The representative of ward 1 tells the
Chronicle that he "would like to see the
 people of Elkhorn and vicinity have a mill,"
 but in his opinion they were asking too
 much money and were taking in too much
 land. He would quite willingly support
 the by-law if they asked for \$3,000, which
 he thought sufficient bonus to a small
 local mill, and left out Tp. 10, 22 and W. 12
 11, 27, the people of which were almost
 unanimous in opposition to the by-law
 and would not receive the slightest benefit
 from it. The people of 10, 22 had subscribed
 liberally to the *Viridien* mill, and trans-
 ferred their business there, (in *Viridien*) and it
 would not be fair to saddle them with a
 bonus to another mill. Truly the con-
 sideration of Mr. Joslin for the ratepayers
 in this district is almost touching. He is
 very anxious to prevent our spending too
 much money although our own councillors
 with the will of their constituents voted
 for the submission of the by-law in its
 original form. What difference does it
 make to ward 1 if the people of this district
 pay \$3,000 dollars for a bonus or \$3,500?
 What does it signify to ward 1 whether
 Tps. 10, 22, and W. 12 of 11, 27 be included
 or not? Now we show below a map of
 the district with the railroad running from
 Elkhorn to Viridien, and ask whether it is
 not reasonable to include in the bonus
 district at least that half of 11, 27 to which



E. Elkhorn. H. Hargrave. V. Viridien.

exception is taken. By this it will be seen
 that Hargrave station is in the centre of
 the East 1-8 of 11, 27, actually it is on sec-
 tion 11, Elkhorn is on 3, 12, 28, and Viridien
 on 20, 10, 20. How far does Mr. Joslin
 make it from W. 12 of 11, 27 to Viridien,
 and how far to Elkhorn. We make it 7 miles
 from the nearest point to Viridien, and 3
 miles from the nearest point to Elkhorn.
 Yet Mr. Joslin quietly informs us that the
 people in this half township "would not
 receive the slightest benefit from it (the
 mill)." As to 10, 22 having subscribed
 liberally to the *Viridien* mill and it not being
 fair to saddle them with a bonus to another
 mill, allow us to point out that when
 the *Viridien* mill bonus was defeated it was
 partly on the argument that if the people
 round Elkhorn were taxed for the *Viridien*
 mill, it would not be fair that they would
 care to bonus another one later on in Elkhorn,
 therefore the bonus was an injustice to
 Elkhorn. So a few farmers in 10, 22,
 subscribed toward the *Viridien* mill volun-
 tarily, and that can be no reason why
 they should not be asked (for we only
 want the voice of the people to settle the
 question) to help along an industry which,
 when once here, they would certainly
 make use of. Moreover when Mr. Joslin
 states that 10, 22 transacted their business in
 Viridien, he makes a statement which will
 not bear the light of truth, because it is
 well known that all the farmers in the
 north half and many of those in the south
 half do all their business except when
 they go for grain in Elkhorn. If there
 was a mill here they would probably deal
 entirely in this town.

Does Mr. Joslin honestly think that
 only "a few whippersnads" were pushing
 the matter? If so, he shows more igno-
 rance in the matter than we gave him credit

for possessing. Does he think that the 50
 per cent of interested ratepayers who signed
 the petition, were induced to do so by a
 few "whippersnads"? We wish that Mr. J.
 had been present at the public meeting
 when the matter was thoroughly discussed,
 he would probably have had his "eyes
 opened a little, and have found that the
 intelligent farmers were interested and
 anxious to further the project. Mr. Joslin
 "bursts back the mean insinuation of the
 advocate, that in the discharge of his
 public duties, he is actuated by spite
 against any part of the Municipality."
 Now, did he or did he not make the state-
 ment in *Elkhorn* on the day of the council
 meeting in question, that he "could reach
 the West end to Lu k, and the East
 again," and if he had only "burst back the
 insinuation," &c. Mr. Joslin "cannot un-
 derstand why the responsibility for the
 defeat of the motion should be placed on
 him," we will try and show him. The
 constituents of Ward 2, 3, 4 and 5, were
 interested personally in the matter. There-
 fore their councillors had a right to a say
 in the question. The constituents of Ward 1
 had no interest personally in the ques-
 tion, therefore why should their councillor
 vote on the question? Surely Mr. Joslin can see that.

TOLERATION & NUISANCE
 (Communicated).

AN over the world there is a great battle
 going on between self interest and public
 interest. Public good & common sense that it
 has over private interests. Private in-
 terest asserts its private personal liberty
 and detests coercion. There are through-
 out the land manifold organizations,
 some for the good of humanity some for
 the good of the members of their particu-
 lar society. All satisfied as to their own
 rights, but in many instances holding
 very loose views as to the rights of others.
 Some take as their basis, public or pri-
 vate good; the end justifies the means;
 others take the absolute good, that is
 the means must be just in itself. With-
 out saying which standard of morality is
 right there are a few broad principles
 which will guide us in a decision as to
 what we should tolerate and what is
 worthy only of destruction.

Any individual or organization that is
 honestly trying to benefit humanity or
 any custom that is a benefit to humanity
 ought to be tolerated by the benefit,
 physical, social or moral.

All kinds of religion, Roman Catholic,
 Protestant, Mohammedan-Buddhism are
 all tolerated with the greatest of good
 will, as they are all existing for the pur-
 pose of benefiting mankind. Every cus-
 tom or practice that exists to benefit
 mankind, to free him from the restraints
 of useless conventionalities of society,
 ought to be encouraged, as also social
 practices for the purpose of alleviating
 the inequalities of our northern climate,
 even if they don't suit more southern
 notions or eastern prejudices. In this free
 country every human being has a right to
 the free use of earth, air and water, but
 no member of society or social custom has
 a right to inflict evil on others, and where
 an individual or a practice exists by pray-
 ing on society or that brings evil to hu-
 manity, toleration is not necessary but it
 should be considered a nuisance and de-
 stroyed. Mad dogs, wolves and the like
 are evil, and to be destroyed as a nu-
 isance no law protects them. Society has
 a right to protect itself against all such
 destruction agencies. It has the right to
 protect itself against lunatics, murder-
 ers, robbers, etc. Petrifactory literature is a
 nuisance and not tolerated. Gambling is
 a nuisance, and justly so considered by
 law. Canada thistles and gophers are
 nuisances and are not to be tolerated. At
 this time of the year, one of the greatest
 nuisances is dirty back yards, polluting
 the earth, the air and the water. In the
 winter dirt may be tolerated because frost
 prevents it from polluting earth, air or
 water. But now only that which is in
 the grip of Jack frost ought to be toler-
 ated, but whatever is thawed out ought
 to be removed. The man that has a dirty
 back yard not only injures himself and
 family but injures the whole town by
 polluting its air and water. Elkhorn has
 plenty of water easily accessible, and just
 on that account the more easy polluted.
 So that in all probability Elkhorn is more
 liable to fevers and contagious diseases
 than any other town in the province. Im-
 pure water, especially surface water as in
 Elkhorn's water, being the highway of
 these diseases. Unless the town is
 thoroughly cleaned soon we need not be
 surprised, if we have typhoid, scarlet
 fever, measles, diphtheria, and if cholera
 once strikes this town it has its great
 highway of travel (surface water) in the
 very best of condition to spread the dis-
 ease. It may be a benefit to some to keep
 stables in the town, so we tolerate them,
 but it is a benefit to no one to keep the
 dirt of them in town but an evil to so-
 ciety, so it must not be tolerated any
 more than mad dogs. It is easier and
 cheaper to clean up the town than to take
 care of fever patients. Let us recognize
 dirt as a nuisance and not to be tolerated,
 and lend the nuisance inspector our moral
 and physical support.

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 is displaying at the World's Fair one
 of its
**Standard Passenger
 Trains.**

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 large display of pictures illustra-
 tive of different views along its
 lines of Railway and models of its
 Trans Pacific Steamships.
 It contemplates largely in-
 creasing the Train Service
 during the world's fair, and be-
 fore purchasing tickets to Chicago,
 the public are recommended to
 inquire at Canadian Pacific
 offices as to routes, time-table,
 &c. The lowest rates will, as usual,
 be given by the Canadian
 Pacific Railway Company, and
 its coach accommodation, and
 sleepers, both first and second-
 class, will be unsurpassed.

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RUNNING EVERY DAY.
 Bring your Grinding before
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 Forty lbs. of Flour per bushel of No. 1
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FIRST-CLASS FLOUR GUARANTEED
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 Ask for quotations for Flour, Bran, and
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NOTICE.

Having been appointed Pound
 keeper at the last meeting of the
 Council of the Municipality of
 Wallace, and having been in-
 structed to pound all cattle,
 horses and pigs etc., running at
 large in the town of Elkhorn;
 parties owning any of these an-
 imals are requested to govern
 themselves accordingly.
WM. HOPPS.
 Poundkeeper.

THOMAS & MOWAT
 GENERAL MERCHANTS.
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 &
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 Sarnia..... June 26 h
 Montreal..... June 3rd
 Sarnia..... May 30 h
 Montreal..... June 17 h
 FROM NEW YORK:
 Montreal..... April 28 h
 Sarnia..... May 5th
 Montreal..... May 17 h
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 All kinds of
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 Over 500 pieces to choose from.
 Good fit and good workmanship
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 Clothes repaired, cleaned and
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Orders taken and Meat Delivered in

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They are the subjects of brief chronicles of the week. *Manit. Act II, Scene 2.*

Mrs. T. D. Cavanagh visited Virden this week.

D. Goulding, of Virden, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. Taylor arrived in town from Essex, Ont., last week.

Divine service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next.

Rev. Mr. Hargrave, conducted service at St. Mark's church on Sunday last, before a large congregation.

Remember Cushing & Fraser's auction sale on Saturday, which will be held opposite the restaurant.

The dance for the 21st has been postponed on account of the nervousness of the Curling Club and Dance.

Mr. Taylor, who arrived about two weeks ago to take charge of the McGill School, called at our office on Saturday.

The White Star Comedy company are negotiating for an entertainment in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening next.

Joe Williamson has commenced to build his new house on the south side of the track, the frame work of which is already up.

We are glad to report that Rev. G. B. Stevenson is fast approaching recovery, and expects to be around again in a few days.

Another small blaze alarmed the inmates of the Indian Home on Thursday last, which was fortunately extinguished without the assistance of the fire brigade.

If you want to know about your neighbors' doings, read the Elkhorn Advocate. If you want your neighbor to know about you, advertise in the Elkhorn Advocate.

Mr. T. D. Cavanagh is erecting two offices on his lot, between the hotel and bakery, which will be opened upon completion as a Veterinary, Surgery and Millinery Store.

Mr. Hewitt of the Brandon Times called with Mrs. Hewitt at our office on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt have been spending two or three days in Elkhorn, visiting relatives here.

A long war is being waged between the winter and spring. At present the winter seems to have the better of it, but the backers of spring are confident that before long winter will have to acknowledge its well-deserved defeat.

Rev. Jas. Woodworth, of Brandon, Superintendent of Methodist Missions, will preach morning and evening, in the Methodist church on Sunday April 30th. Collections will be taken up in aid of the Methodist Missionary Fund.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in announcing the revival service in the First Baptist church there, hardly put the case right when it said: "The evangelist will again preach this evening upon the subject 'The Horrible Pit,' to which everyone is welcome."

The weather is the greatest time day a wonder, and people are wondering whether the weather will ever take up. But as the old gentleman said the other day "whether the weather is warm, or whether the weather is cold, we shall have to weather the weather; whether we like it or whether we do not."

A fine lot of fat cattle were bought at Elkhorn recently by J. T. Gordon, of Pilot Mound. Mr. Gordon claims they are without exception as fine a lot as could be found in the country. They were fed by John McTurk, Char. Freeman and Wm. Lindsay. A yoke of steers fed by McTurk will weigh about five thousand pounds. — Commercial.

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WANTED: MARY EAST.—Come and see our new wall boiler, it saves time and labor, and costs only \$5.00. We purpose having a wash day in our store each Friday afternoon during this month, and would cordially invite the ladies to come and see for themselves how it works. Over 700 in use in the City of Winnipeg. For sale and on exhibition at J. Broadley's Hardware Store.

A clergyman sought to lead a congregation of children to see that the wearing of a uniform was a mark of distinction, making the individual easily recognized and involving responsibilities. You see a man walking very erect, dressed in a red coat—who is he? "A soldier, sir." "Right." You see a man wearing a white blouse and dressed in blue—who is he? "A policeman, sir." "Right again." Then the preacher bowed himself up to sketch a picture. "You see a man dressed in a black coat, and wearing a stiff white collar—who is he?" "A minister, sir." The triumphant rejoinder.

The regular meeting of the C. O. F. was held in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday evening last, when the officers for the ensuing term were elected. Two new members were elected to the post and were duly initiated. Arrangements are in progress for a big pot-wow on the Queen's Birthday. The following officers were elected to serve:

Jas. Rogers, Chief Ranger;
T. E. Evans, V. C. R.;
T. D. Cavanagh, Treas.;
F. S. Taylor, Fin. Sec.;
Geo. C. Webster, R. S. T.;
W. M. Cushing, Chaplain;
A. B. Clifford, S. W.;
J. W. Ellerston, J. W.;
R. L. Raver, S. B.;
W. L. Parker, J. B.

As there will be a large number of our readers visiting the World's Fair the following circular, issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway to its agents, will be of interest. During the coming season of travel there will be a large amount of travel to Chicago and other points in the United States; and in order to avoid inconvenience to passengers through their baggage being held at the frontier line, agents will make themselves thoroughly familiar with and see that passengers are fully informed and understand to comply with the regulations of the United States Customs regarding the examination of baggage. You will please understand that baggage is not allowed to enter the United States without examination at destination. Passengers should be advised that it is necessary to open baggage for inspection, by the U. S. custom officers who attend all trains entering U. S. territory, otherwise it will be detained at the frontier line, and keys will have to be sent back to the collector of customs examination of baggage, before it is released. This circular does not apply to stations such as Montreal, Toronto and Smith Falls, where an officer of the U. S. customs is located—for the purpose of examining all baggage going to points in the U. S. before it is checked, nor does it apply to European baggage checked through from Vancouver and Winnipeg to New York in bond for export to Europe.

Signed GEO. S. CANTLIN,
General Baggage Agent.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Editor of this paper wishes to be distinctly understood that he in no way holds himself responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

THAT GRIST MILL BUSINESS.

DRAN SIN—In your issue of April the 21st, don't you think that you were laboring under a wrong impression when you said that the grist mill bonus for Elkhorn had received its "death blow." For my part I cannot think for a moment that it has expired or even received the blow that will prove mortal to its existence. I believe that the opposition that is shown by the preceding takes will cause the people to such a state of excitement that it will prove to be extremely hazardous for any one to abuse the public confidence by not doing what a very great majority of the ratepayers want them to do. I am really very sorry to see that intelligent persons are so short-sighted or have such a dense imagination that they cannot see through the foggy atmosphere of illiteracy. The people will have to force before their daily glassy optics the bright sun of intelligence to make them see the true path of progress, advancement and civilization. For I believe that it is as little as the ratepayers have a right to expect from those people that they favor with their confidence in electing them to responsible positions, with the understanding that they are to use their abilities for the benefit of the whole community. Now can any reasonable person think for a moment that those who throw out the bonus petition are using their abilities for the best interests of those they represent. Are the ratepayers going to bolster up combines through their representatives? Are they the true representatives of the people who want to crush their liberties out of them, under the false plea that they don't want to put any more expense on the people. Let me ask them are they trying to take any of the heavy burdens from off the farmer's shoulders? Any reasonable person will agree with me in saying that it is the bonded duty of any public individual to do everything in their power to better the condition of the people surrounding them. Do they better the condition of the people by putting a brake on the wheels of progress, as they have done by their action on the mill bonus? Do they better the condition of the people by forcing them to continue to endure the deprivations of longer journeys in the depths of severe winter, when by taking an average of the journey made by the people in the proposed district required by the mill, they decrease the time to make every winter, you will see the distance will be reduced by one half. Do they try to improve the condition of the farmers when they prevent this? Do they try to improve their condition by preventing them having a better local market for all their produce. Do they help to better the condition of the people by taking dollars and cents per bushel out of the pockets of producers, this mill in Elkhorn being built. Farmers know well that it is only by co-operation

that they can improve their surroundings. One cannot grasp at once the great advantages these mills are to the farmer. The more grist mills we get in the country the better will it be for everyone to improve their position. It is a short-sighted policy of any person to let private or local interest stand in the way of a general improvement.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS OF ELKHORN.

DRAN SIN—Will you kindly allow me a few words to the people of Elkhorn through the medium of your paper. We have a town that is acknowledged by all travelers, that pass through and forward over the C. P. R., to be one of the cleanest looking towns along the line, but I am sorry to say that the first impressions are not carried out on a closer investigation of the surroundings of this should be clean little town. Look at the filthy piles of refuse that are allowed to accumulate during the winter. Look at the refuse water and sludge that are thrown indiscriminately around, all to be observed in the filter beds which contain the water supply of Elkhorn. Elkhorn is more favorably situated than any other town along the line, for its water supply, and the quality of the water was acknowledged to be the best that could be got. Can we say this now of our water supply, considering the sewage that is continually going on from the refuse that is thrown on the surface by the inhabitants of the town. Any person that has carefully noticed the cases of the disease of Diphtheria and contagious diseases that have occurred in this town of Elkhorn, the last two or three years especially, have not far to look for the cause, for it is in their own hands and their neighbors utter neglect of sanitary habits to health. If any one person takes another's life the law can step in and make that person responsible for this action. Why should it not be equally, if not more so, where the lives of a whole community are risked by breathing the offensive smells that are naturally coming from the around a warm weather. But the people of Elkhorn may make certain that it will not be long before we shall have old Sol in all his glory again, and that that means to this town, or rather to the people, it is far better to prevent any one who will take the trouble can see the manure heaps that should have been taken to the place appointed for them, are gradually but surely getting closer to the town. I don't think I should be far out if I say they have decreased the distance from the town to the nuisance ground by one half the distance. It is not only that but there are parties dumping their manure east of the school house (with the intention, they say, of removing it some time), but they have been doing so, thereby making another nuisance ground not a long distance from our public school. And it would be as well for the people to take carefully into their consideration that it is in their own power to make the face of public refuse to be a more healthy place of recreation and knowledge, or a perfect hot bed for everything that is the opposite of good health. Be clean is the heading of a school article in the Parish and Home for girls month, and it is true that the writer says there is a very cordial and welcome invitation given to Cholera, Typhus, Scarlet, and other malignant fevers to pay a visit to this wonderful clean little town of ours. There may be people that think by disinfection we may keep clear of the evils surrounding this town, but there is nothing like cleanliness, it beats all the disinfectants you can throw around. It is well known in sanitary science that it is impossible to disinfect thoroughly; for this reason, that the germs of disease are not destroyed by the presence in the atmosphere of any known disinfectant in respirable quantity. Bad odors may be neutralized, but this does not constitute disinfectants in the proper sense in which that term is taken to mean. That is a thorough clearing away of all impurities. It is far better to prevent the manufacture of these impurities that surround us. You cannot attempt to purify the atmosphere by the use of volatile chemical agents, such as carbolic acid, chlorides of lime, &c., which are all more or less offensive to the sick and weak, and are useless so far as disinfection (properly so-called) is concerned. I could have said more; Mr. Editor, but I am afraid of encroaching on your valuable space. In closing I will say the closest system of Elkhorn is a disgrace to the town; and a positive danger.

THE PREACHER'S HYMN.

DRAN SIN—The renowned and antique poem published in the current issue of the Advocate is incomplete. The original contains an additional stanza which gives it a more elegant and complete termination.

For as they sang the psalm through, His singer in proportion grew.

He when the psalms strains had died, He to his noisy folk replied,

"You know it is no hymn at all, I believe the devil's in you all, And then to check strange away He called on brother Jones to pray."

This reminds us of the two Methodist divines who met at a certain conference. At the close of which a better meeting The one was named Dr. Strong, and the other Dr. Gray. The meeting was conducted by the former, who thus addressed:

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TOWN LOTS.

For Sale in the Town and Villages. Many and other information can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 530 Main Street, Winnipeg, or from C. F. TAYLOR, Agent, ELKHORN.

W. B. SCARTH, Land Commissionaire.

is collected so unceremoniously in rhyme, "Brother Gray step this way and pray," to which his equally poetical colleague replied, "My dear Mr. Strong, you do very well, in making rhyme at such a solemn time," which was apologized for by Dr. Strong in the following way, "Brother Gray I see you are just like me." These divinities were apparently in the same boat with the boy who, on being reproved by his teacher, for whistling in school, whispered, "Please sir I didn't whistle, it whistled itself."

Respectfully yours,
The Elkhorn Advocate.

A CASE OF SMALL POX—RUSSIAN CHILD DISCOVERED.

On the west bound express passing Fort William Thursday came a person infected with Small Pox. He immediately set off the train, and are in separate Quarantine.

Case also discovered at Winnipeg on Friday morning, Russian child, about nine years of age, this patient arrived on the west bound train, which has been several hours ahead of the train leaving Montreal. All passengers from steamship Vancouver, nearly three hundred, are in Quarantine at Winnipeg. Second case, among same party, developed on Saturday morning. No new cases since, and matter in charge of city and provincial board of health, is now well in hand.

ELKHORN MARKETS.

Roll'd Oats.....	\$9.00 to 2 75
Standard Oats.....	00 2 50
Gran. Oats.....	00 2 50
Wheat.....	0 50 0 52
Oats.....	0 00 0 25
Flour, Hungarian.....	0 00 2 45
Four Prairie Queen.....	0 00 2 15
Four Strong Bakers.....	0 00 2 00
Best, Cardiac.....	0 01 0 11-2
Best, retail.....	0 03 0 10
Mutton, carcass.....	0 00 0 10
Mutton, retail.....	0 10 0 12-1
Pork, carcass.....	0 04 0 07-1
Pork, retail.....	0 03 0 12-1
Bacon, breakfast.....	0 00 0 06
Bacon, long clear.....	0 10 0 13
Hams.....	0 15 0 18
Butter.....	0 17 0 20
Eggs, fresh, per doz.....	0 30 0 20
Potatoes, per bush.....	0 00 0 50
Cardinal.....	0 00 0 40
Hay per ton.....	5 00 0 00
Chickens (per lb.).....	0 02 0 10
Coal, Pennsylvania per ton.....	0 00 13 00
Coal, Galt.....	0 00 8 75
Coal, Elkhorn.....	0 00 4 50

NOTICE.

The undersigned will be in Elkhorn, for the purpose of receiving cattle for herding during the season of 1890, on Saturday, May 10th. All parties wishing to take advantage of this opportunity please bring stock in by 10 o'clock. Terms \$1.50 per head. Thorough bred Shorthorn-bull, Ben Hur kept with herd. Terms per service \$2.50.

M. A. GEO. ALLISON.

FOUND.

SPIRIT LEVEL found on the west trail. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE.

A NUMBER OF GOOD HORSES AND Mares for sale. Also two sets of new harness. Two good Wagons. Two set of harness. A Clutha Farming Mill. Also good matched team Working Oxen. A light year old cow would exchange for young cow in calf. Apply to S. H. GREENWOOD, Elkhorn; P. O. Sec. 14 11-20.

YOKE FOUR YEAR OLD STEERS. Price \$100.00. 1 better in calf. \$30.00 1 cow in calf. \$30.00. Apply to JOSEPH BROADLEY, Elkhorn.

TWO MILES FROM ELKHORN. GOOD Farm for sale; 100 acres, 50 under cultivation. Frame House, 30x10, containing sitting Room 12x15. Kitchen 12x15, and two bedrooms; 12x12 and 12x7. Another 12 x16 room upstairs. Frame Granary; 12x23 Two wells, Fruit trees in garden. Sells factory ready for leaving farm. Price \$1,000. Will sell upon Very Easy Terms. Apply at the Office of the ELKHORN DISTRICT ADVOCATE, ELKHORN.

STRAYED.

STRAYED FROM ELPHINTONE Farm, one cheater BRONCHO MARE with white face, two white hind feet, about 15 hands high. One BAY MARE, white star on forehead. Any information given about the above will be paid. R. PRINCE, ELPHINTONE FARM, NEWDALE.

A. E. ASPINWALL, LATHER AND SHINGLER. Agent for E. O. Graham's Nursery. Brandon Station Laundry, Elkhorn District Advocate. Villa lessons given. Terms Moderate.

R. M. COOMBS AND COMPANY'S. GREAT SACRIFICE SALE!

Our entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Hardware and Groceries; to be cleared out regardless of Cost. Owing to the present depression in trade and the unfavorable prospect to do a credit business, we have decided to run our business on a strictly CASH basis.

Our stock is the largest and most complete in the Province, having been added to with Large Spring Importations, in all the different departments, which enables us to fill the bill.

ALL TO BE SLAUGHTERED UNTIL JULY 1st. \$15,000 STOCK. Thrown on the Market at Slaughter Prices.

Note for example a few of the reductions in prices.

Prints worth 10¢ a doz. for 7¢. Dress Goods equally as low. Men's suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00, worth from \$7 to \$20.

Finishing, assortment complete, and all sold at cheap prices. Hats & Caps for 50¢, worth 75¢ and 80¢.

Long Boots, \$2.00, worth \$3.00. Fine Boots, \$1.75 up, worth \$3 to \$5. Plough Shoes \$1.00, worth \$1.35; all other Boots & Shoes cut as low.

In Crockery, we are offering a 44¢ Tea Set, for \$2.00, worth \$5.00, all the rest of our crockery as cheap or in other words, at Cost, to make room. Some special drives to be had in Hardware.

Canned Goods at prices that surpass anything in town. Salmon 15¢. Tomatoes 12¢-20¢. Assorted Fruit 15¢.

Fancy Groceries stock is complete and more arriving. Come while the assortment is good, as the stock is lowering daily. This is the best opportunity ever offered the people of Elkhorn, to buy reasonable goods cheap.

No Goods charged. All accounts must be settled by Cash or Note immediately. Call at once and get some of the greatest bargains of the day.

Remember that this Sale, prices are all for spot Cash. We are prepared to handle all kinds of Farm produce, Butter, Eggs, Wool, Hides, Feats, Tallow, Grain, Lard, Bacon & Hams &c. &c. &c.

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